Reply.—This road is gravelled. It is not deemed necessary to metal it.

305. Conversion of certain village roads in Nedumangad into cartable roads.

Mr. Kanakkn Mathevan Mathevan urged that 3 village roads *viz.*, (1) the road from Vellanad to Kundaman kadavu (2) the road from Nedumangad *via* Karuppur Ela to the 16th mile of the Ponmudi road and (3) the road from Aruvikara to Nedumangad bridge, might be made cartable roads.

Reply.—These works are very costly and cannot be undertaken.

306. Construction of a bridge at the Anjur ghat on the road to Pathanapuram via Aryanad and Paruthippalli.

Mr. Kanakku Mathevan Mathevan brought forward this subject.

Reply.—A jungar and a ferry-boat have been supplied. The construction of a bridge is impracticable.

307. Repair and maintenance of irrigation sources in Nedumangad.

Mr. Kanakku Mathevan Mathevan spoke on the necessity of repairing and maintaining all the irrigation sources in the taluk.

Reply.—I have already answered this subject. *Vide* subject No. 130.

308. Repair of the Parappancode temple.

Mr. Kanakku Mathevan Mathevan represented that this temple one of the most important in Nedumangad, was at present in disrepair.

Reply.—This will be considered when funds are available.

CHIRAYINKIL TALUK.

309. Raising the standard of the English and Vernacular Schools at Attungal.

Mr. A. Harihara Iyer (*Chirayinkil*) represented that the necessity for raising the standard of the Government English and Vernacular schools was much felt by the people and requested that one higher class might be added to each of them.

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Reply.—The matter was considered. There seems to be no necessity for raising the standard now.

310. Expediting the construction of the Malayalam Middle School at Attungal.

Mr. A. Harihara Iyer said that steps had been taken for constructing this building several years ago but that nothing substantial had been done so far.

Reply.—Steps for acquiring the necessary land have been completed. The land has only to be handed over to the Public Works Department after payment of compensation to the owner. The work will soon be taken in hand.

311. Opening of certain roads in Chirayinkil.

Mr. A. Harihara Iyer referred to the necessity for opening four roads in the taluk *viz.*, (1) from Chirayinkil market to Maman market, (2) from the 5th mile of the Kilimanur-Alangode road to the Mangalapuram market, Thonnakal, (3) from Nilakkamukku market to Kayikara Kadavu, and (4) from Attungal to Varkala *via* Dalawapuram.

Reply.—These roads are necessary. As soon as funds are available, the works will be put in hand.

312. Dredging of the Muthalapozhi at the mouth of the Vamanapuram river.

Mr. A. Harihara Iyer represented that the mouth of the Vamanapuram river became frequently blocked up and this caused harm in many ways to five proverties of the taluk. A sum of Rs. 50 was annually allotted for dredging it but this was hardly enough. The member said that it was not possible to remove the evil permanently but that it would be desirable to sanction more funds to afford timely relief whenever the difficulty presented itself.

Reply.—Orders will be issued to remove the obstruction complained of whenever applications are made.

QUILON DIVISION.

CHENGANNUR TALUK.

313. Opening of a hospital in Chengannur.

Mr. N. Padmanabha Pillai (*Chengannur*) said that Chengannur

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